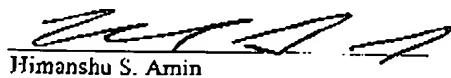


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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments and amendments herein.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$84.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 for one additional independent claim in excess of three under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b).